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When You Are Sick Enough

to demand the attention of a physician you certainly need the help
that only the best drugs and medicines will provide.

We Specialize on Prescription Compounding

and therefore carry all drugs that physicians hereabout are likely to
prescribe.

Our compounding is done by a pharmacist who has had several years
experience and who employs the most approved methods. Try us and
be convinced.

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The Ada
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'We Run a Drug Store
and Nothing More.'

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LARGEST LINE
BEST ASSORTMENT
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TROOPS TO GOLDFIELD

Five Companies Enroute--Great Ex-
citement Prevails

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 6.—A special
train of four Pullman coaches, two
baggage cars, carrying 136 soldiers
and 14 officers of the Twenty-Second
Infantry, left the Oakland, Mo., at
noon today for Goldfield, Nev.

The troops, consisting of companies
B, D, K, I and M were in command
of Col. Alfred R. Sinolds. His execu-
tive staff consists of Major Kreps and
Lieuts. Erhly, Whitefield and Pearce.
They are carrying a full field equip-
ment. The train is scheduled to reach

Goldfield at 10 o'clock tomorrow morn-
ing.

Goldfield Greatly Excited.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 6.—There is in-
tense excitement in Goldfield tonight
over the expected arrival of the Uni-
ted States troops tomorrow morning.
Miners' Union Hall was hired all day
and tonight the sidewalks and streets
in front are thronged. There has been
no demonstration worthy of action,
though some excitement has been
created by hotheads who talk of what
they will do when the troops come.

The report that troops would be or-
dered to the camp was at first regard-
ed by the miners as a "bluff" intend-
ed to intimidate them.

President McKinnow of the local
miners union, a brother in law of
William D. Haywood, is in charge of
the campaign.

Vincent St. John has been in the
hospital several weeks as a result of
a gunshot wound received in a duel
between himself and another labor
leader.

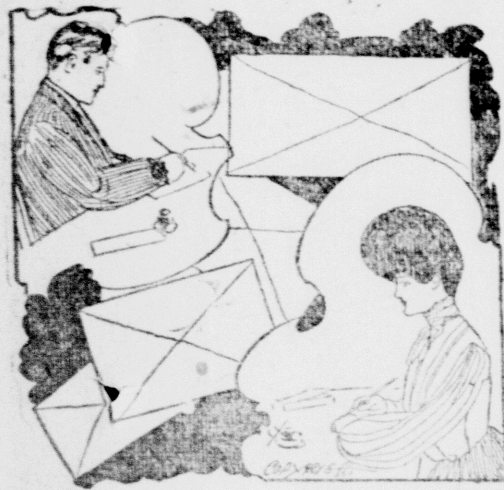
Sheriff Ingalls left this afternoon.
His whereabouts are unknown. He
said he knew of no trouble in Gold-
field and that the call for troops was
made over his head.

Under Sheriff Bert Knight and near-
ly all the county officers signed a
protest against troops coming to Gold-
field and sent it to the governor. It
is understood by the mine operators
that the coming of the troops means
a permanent garrison at Goldfield.

It is declared the plan has been
under consideration for some months
and that applications have been made
by the mine operators throughout the
state for such action.

Methodist Bazaar.

The ladies of the Methodist church
will give their bazaar at Westcott's
store next Thursday, and Friday, the
12th and 13th. No meals will be served
as at first contemplated.



A Prompt Reply

is your reward when the right kind of
Stationery is used in your correspond-
ence. The proper kind to use is Eaton
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match.

Ramsey's Drug Store

SENATE PASSES J. C. BILL

The Senate is 36 to 2--Many Bills
are Introduced--Matthews Urges
Economy

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 6.—The Oklahoma
senate today followed the house and
passed Senator Graham's Jim Crow
bill. It provided, after going through
committee, that accommodation should
be equal, making the rule applicable to
all passenger trains and depots, and at
water tanks where stations are main-
tained. Nurses are allowed to accom-
pany their employers. Senator Russell
of Warner wanted the nurse feature
eliminated, stating that he did not
think the state had an aristocrat which
justified the distinction. Mr. Graham
explained that the section had been
drawn to conform with the supreme
court decisions in cases from Louisi-
ana. Senator Brownlee (rep.) also an
advocate for removing the nurse fea-
ture, said:

"If the occasion arises for nurses
to travel with white people, though
employed, why not make it apply to

will have no trouble in finding the dis-
tinction," explaining further why he
wanted the nurses to travel with their
kind. A motion to strike out failed by
a vote of 15 to 23.

Thirty-Six to Two.

On final passage, the vote was ayes
36, noes 2, absent 5, and present but
not voting 1 (Senator Stanford, repub-
lican) by consent. Announcement of
the vote brought hearty applause from
among the senators, as well as in the
galleries. The two negative votes
were by Senators Cunningham of Guth-
rie and Brownlee of Kingfisher, both
Republicans.

An engrossed copy of the bill was
signed by Lieut. Gov. Bellamy, and the
Senators stated tonight that the mea-
sure would probably go to a conference
committee of the two houses, in con-
nection with the Skogen bill on the
same subject. The senate adopted a res-

COX-GREER McDONALD CO.

The Ada News reporter is requested
to call the attention of the public
through this regular space of Messrs.
Cox-Greer-McDonald Co., to their ad-
vertisement covering two pages of this
evening's News, shown on the other
sides.

The News' Solicitor does not know
what is right and best to write in this
space, but will state that the adver-
tisement was turned out by a mighty
good shop. The buying public should
scrutinize closely the prices made
during this sale by these clean, de-
pendable merchants, than whom there
are but few equal and none superior in
Pontotoc County.

COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

HAWES HATS

CLAPP SHOES

all negroes? You are advertising to the
world that Oklahoma has a condition
which does not exist. You draw the
line of distinction, and I am informed
that in Indian Territory you can not
distinguish between the negro and the
Indian in many cases."

"I think," replied Senator Russell,
that if the gentleman will go to In-
dian Territory part of the state, he

olution by Senator Wynne of Lexing-
ton, providing for a committee to draft
a memorial to congress for the remov-
al of restrictions, and the following
were appointed: Wynne, Eggertman,
Brownlee and Brook.

Following the report of a special
committee naming additional senate
employees, stenographers and commit-
(Continued on Page Three.)

You intend, in buying your clothes, to be governed by your own
best interest, not by the desire of some dealer to sell you some-
thing. Certainly; do that; it's what we want you to do; because
it will bring you to this store, sure.



Overcoats

We can show you over coats at prices
from \$1.75 to \$20.00 in all sorts of col-
ors and lengths.

Cravanette Rain Coat

We have them in blacks, grays and
mixtures at prices from \$8.50 to \$18.00
They are positively from \$2.50 to \$5.00
less in price.

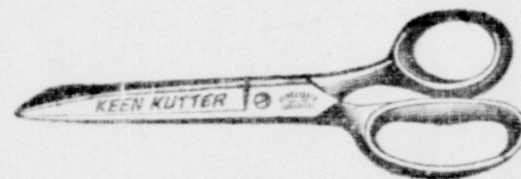
Our \$3.00 Hats in the new shades of
brown and grays are better than they
cost. See our John B. Stetson hats
\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 in all styles,
sizes to fit every body.

Little and big boys' clothes here.
Smart styles for the small chap. Ages
from 4 to 16, at prices from \$1.50 to
\$7.50.

I. HARRIS

We sell the Gold and Silver brand Shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
The W. L. Douglas Shoes, the best for the money at
\$3 50

Full Line of Keen Kutter Goods



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Hardware,

Sewing Machines,
Washing Machines
and Wringers,
Stoves and
Enamelled Ware, is
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The largest and most complete stock of General Merchandise in

PONTOTOC COUNTY AT

M. L. WALSH'S

A great opportunity in a brand new

LINE OF LADIES COATS

DO NOT DELAY

They are of the finest material and strictly the
son's styles. Prices to suit all pocket books, whether fat
or lean.

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There is no store that can say as
we do that everything in our stock is
suitable for Christmas gift-giving.
Watches, Clocks, Pins, Jewelry of ev-
ery description make the most appre-
ciated, useful and ornamental gifts
that could be selected, and in Silver-
ware the different sets and individual
pieces our holiday offering includes
makes shopping a real pleasure. And
because our store will be more crowd-
ed and busy as Christmas approaches
is why we earnestly urge you to visit
us now. Beautiful Punch Ladies, Gold
Bowl, \$2.50, \$12.00, etc.

SPRAGUE BROS.
ADA, OKLAHOMA

STONE SET RINGS FOR XMAS

Low in price but high in quality.
One of these rings may be just what
you are looking for to give as a Christ-
mas present. We have hundreds of
beautiful designs to select from in sin-
gle and combination stone-sets, and
since Christmas is now but a few brief
weeks away we would like to wait up-
on you NOW when we can give you the
BEST of attention. Beautiful Solid
Gold Ring with two Genuine Austral-
ian Opals, \$3.75.

SPRAGUE BROS.
ADA, OKLAHOMA

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

These are commercial times. To be
successful you must look it. The
world is sure to judge you by appear-
ances, at least until it knows better.
So that a beautiful diamond gives the
wearer an air of prosperity that is
far-reaching in its influence. The moral
is "GET ONE" and why you should
set it here is because we sell the best
at modest profit prices and have them
from \$7.50 up in Rings and Pins or
any way you want them.

SPRAGUE BROS.
ADA, OKLAHOMA

SUGGESTIONS IN CUT GLASS

Charming Christmas Gifts are these
beautiful pieces we offer you in the
finest Cut Glass. Our large line, cou-
pled with the "extra" goods bought for
holiday selling, makes selections easy.
Celery Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, Berry
Dishes, Cologne Bottles, Tumblers,
Bowls, Vases, Decanters, Pitchers, Car-
afes, etc., etc., in innumerable sizes
and designs and prices. A Beautiful
Water Set, 1 qt. Carafe, 6 Tumblers,
14 inch Plateau, \$13.50.

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ADA, OKLAHOMA

THE SEASON'S OFFERINGS

In Pearl and Pearl and Diamond
Lace Pins, you will find here in Sun-
bursts, Stars and Scroll Designs.

Each year the artisans who fashion
these tasty pins for Milady's cos-
tume seems to excel all previous ef-
forts, and this is particularly true
this year. The line we offer you is a
real pleasure to show and charming
as Christmas gifts. Solid Gold Sun-
bursts, 85 Pearls, \$15.00.

SPRAGUE BROS.
ADA, OKLAHOMA

YOU CAN DO THIS

In order to get a choice or "pick"
from our stock of Holiday offerings
you may select what you want NOW,
pay a small deposit, and we will hold
your purchase for you until you call
for it later on. It is a mutual advan-
tage and we will do this gladly.

An Enamel Pansy Brooch, exquisite
coloring, 14k gold, \$24.00.

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ADA, OKLAHOMA

W. J. REED WILL SELL OUT



The substantial and pioneer firm of Reed & Harrison will be dissolved on January 15th, G. A. Harrison assuming full charge. The large and complete stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings, Notions, and in fact everything found in a general merchandise store will be

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and in many cases below cost, for much of the stock was bought before the advance in prices. You will make a mistake if you fail to take in this sale.



These goods will be sold to the consumer in many instances at a lower price than was paid for them at the wholesale house.



There will not be much noise made, but things astonishing and sensational will occur in the Reed & Harrison store the next forty days.

Don't forget, an early visit will give you a great advantage

REED & HARRISON

ADA, OKLAHOMA



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ASKS FOR HARMONY.

Bryan Sounds It as Keynote in Entering Upon His Campaign.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—Hailed by 10,000 Illinoisans at Freeport tonight, Bryan from a party reception in Chicago in which all elements of the party joined and of which harmony was the keynote, William Jennings Bryan entered upon his presidential campaign in earnest today.

Mr. Bryan was greeted in Chicago and Freeport as "the next President." He prescribed party unity in Chicago and at Freeport, and he outlined a party policy which was accepted as the substance of the next democratic national platform.

Mr. Bryan gave strong recommendation to President Roosevelt for those ideas, which are alleged to have been usurped from the democrats and agreed strongly with the president on the postal savings bank suggestion as prompt and ever-ready relief for such a financial situation as has lately confronted the Nation.

Mr. Bryan preached party harmony definitely and neatly. His remarks were accepted in many quarters as first-hand proof that differences between himself and Roger C. Sullivan are practically at an end.

To Address Sheriffs.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 6.—Gov. C. S. Haskell, Attorney General West and Miss Kate Barnard, state commissioner of corrections, will be the principal speakers at the organization meeting of sheriffs of the seventy-five counties in the state here tomorrow. The visitors will be entertained at a luncheon given by Sheriff G. W. Garrison.

The Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman announces that hereafter it will decline all liquor advertising, desiring to be in a position to demand the enforcement of every law adopted by the majority vote of the people. Its own preferences are not to be considered. This same spirit manifested by every newspaper and every citizen in Oklahoma along all lines, will make that state the best governed, and therefore the model, state of the union.—Commoner.

A WOMAN'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home a thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, South Bend, Ind.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBERY.

Five Men with Explosive Shatter Safe at Corney, Securing \$4,000.

Corney, Ok., Dec. 5.—Five men at an early hour this morning succeeded in breaking into the coin safe of the Corney Bank and securing \$4,000.

While two men time after time charged the safe with nitroglycerin and exploded it, the explosions shattering the bank furniture, the other robbers stood guard on the outside of the building and kept up a steady rifle fire in every direction, shooting at any citizens of the town who made their appearance.

The citizens arming themselves were preparing to make a charge, when the robbers vanished in the darkness. A large posse with bloodhounds is scouring the district for some clue, but have utterly failed.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. CHENEY & CO.

Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDON, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TURNS TO CHICAGO.

Windy City Seems to Have the Call in Republican Convention Fight.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The best opinion is tonight that the republican national convention will be given to Chicago, notwithstanding it has failed to guarantee in the certain way of a cash deposit that it will defray all the convention expenses of the national committee. Chicago boosters are asserting tonight that they have thirty-six votes pledged. Perhaps that assertion, since it is made by Chicagoans, is subject to some discount, but it can suffer a considerable discount and still show a majority for that city.

A tickling cough from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

November AND December

Are the best months in the year to plant fruit trees. We have a general line of nursery stock, consisting of all kinds of

Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Grape Vines, Blackberries, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Rhubarb and Asparagus. We can make you some very prices on the stock mentioned. Small orders will be given the same attention as larger ones. Nursery and packing grounds on west 17th street.

THE ADA NURSERIES

Democratic Farmer Members.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 6.—The democratic farmer members of the house have perfected organization and elected Stump Ashby of Marshall county president and Representative Skeen of Johnston county second vice president.

Notice of Hearing Petition for Probate of Will.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles McNeil, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Charles McNeil, deceased, that on the 2d day of December, 1907, J. W. Paddock produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and state of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles McNeil, deceased, and also filed in said court his petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration issued thereon to J. W. Paddock the executor named in said Will, and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said court in the city of Ada in said County and State, on Saturday the 14th day of December, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the county court of said county, this 2d day of December, 1907.

JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Ramsey's Drug

Change the color of the old garments to look like new. Berry will do it for you.

GIVES PROMPT RELIEF.

Elderly People Here Should Value this Highly.

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age of some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that torturous disease, rheu-

matism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys which has become clogged and sluggish, failing in their duty of sifting and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning.

A noted authority in a recent article stated that he has wonderful success with the old-time "vegetable treatment." He states: "Of sixteen cases of bladder troubles and rheumatism which have been treated with this treatment only one very complicated case failed to fully yield to its remarkable influence. It is the most harm-

less treatment I have ever found to clean the system of rheumatic poisons; remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties of the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structure, reinvigorating the entire system.

What he terms "old vegetable treatment" consists of the following simple prescription, the ingredients which can be obtained from any good pharmacy at small cost: Compound Karger one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sassaaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful dose after each meal and upon going to bed also drink plenty of water.

This prescription, though simple, is always effective in the diseases and affections of the kidneys and bladder.

Statehood Has Arrived

It is like a change from darkness to daylight. Don't forget that I still have a Full Line of Up-to-Date Stationery, Leather Goods, Perfumery and all Toilet Articles.

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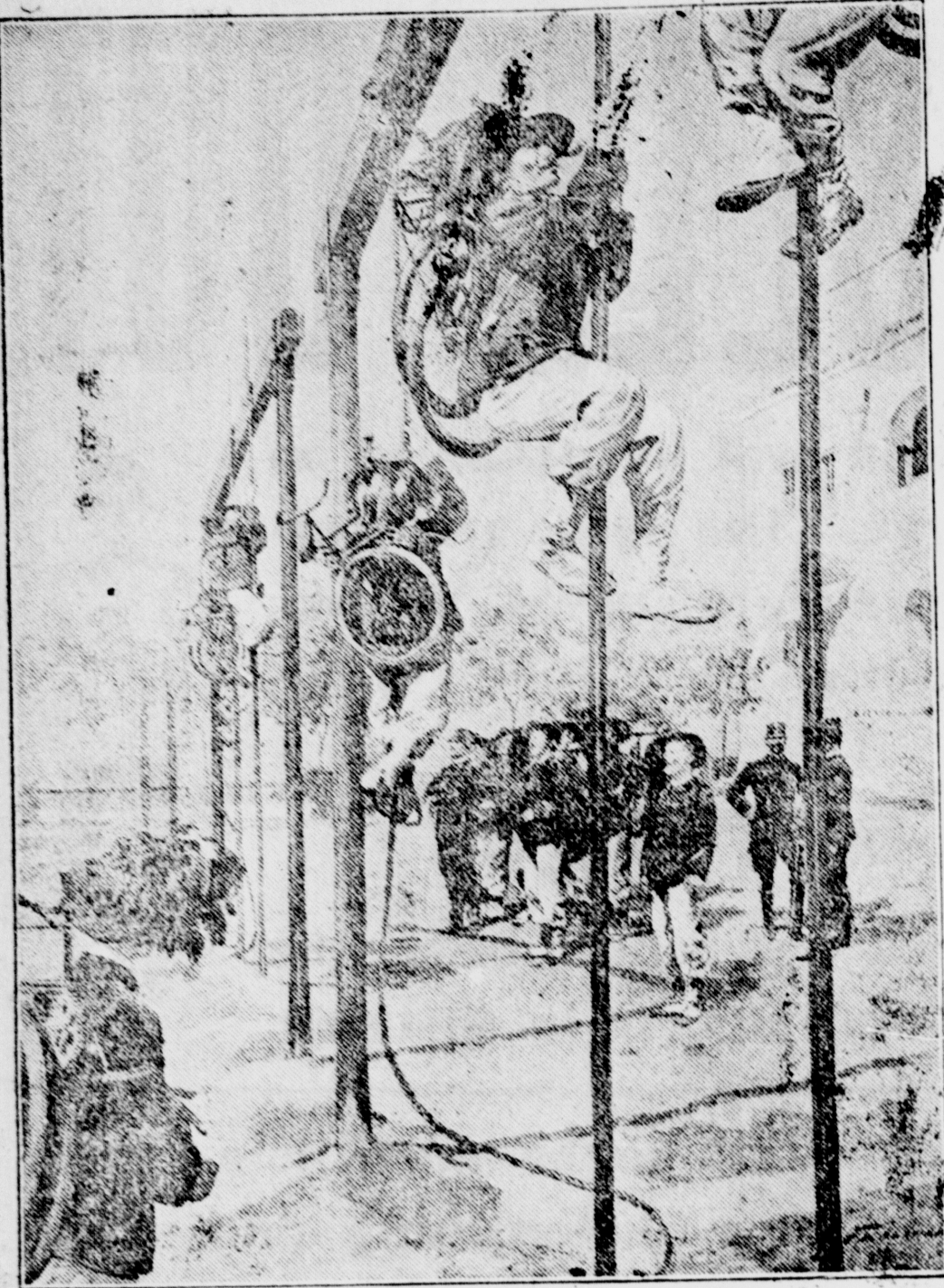
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BERSAGLIERI AT PLAY



The Bersaglieri are picked men of the Italian army, and are famous for their marching powers and general smartness. They pride themselves upon their physical fitness, and when they are not swinging along the country roads with their characteristic trot, at a good five miles an hour, they are either drilling or practicing gymnastics in the barrack-yard. Sports are held frequently, and our illustration shows a favorite amusement of the bicycle contingent, who climb up poles and ropes with their machines slung over their backs.

TEXAS SNAKE DENTIST

F. B. ARMSTRONG FOLLOWS HAZARDOUS OCCUPATION.

Makes Good Living by Extracting Fangs and Poison from Rattlesnakes.—Reptiles Then Sold for Fancy Prices.

Weatherford, Tex.—Men have adopted many strange and hazardous occupations and callings by which to gain a livelihood, but the state of Texas

boasts of one whose choice of occupation is perhaps the only one being followed at any place in the United States—that of a snake dentist.

For nearly 25 years F. B. Armstrong, of the country near Brownsville, Texas, has been in this business. He operates on a choice clientele of customers, for he only handles the business of his majesty the diamond-back rattlesnake. And he makes a handsome living out of his strange and gruesome occupation; in fact, he has grown well off in worldly goods, and is now able to retire comfortably from following his more or less hazardous calling.

Mr. Armstrong actually does dental work on the big snakes that he handles. He extracts their fangs and poison sacs, and he does this to a thousand

of them every year. The poison when extracted is sold to druggists and physicians who find it highly useful in medicine, and who sell many of the harmless snakes which are in much demand, also, so that he does a good business without advertising, and always has more orders than he can fill.

Armstrong's method of handling the snakes and extracting the poison from the little sacs which lie at the base of the fangs is unique and original. From each rattler he extracts from one to two tablespoonfuls of the poison, which is a green, syrup-like liquid, and has a distinctly sweetish taste. The poison is comparatively harmless when taken internally, though Armstrong would not advise anyone to make a habit of swallowing much of it crude.

For the purpose of extracting and saving the liquid poison the captor uses a specially constructed box which has a sliding glass top. This box is so constructed that Armstrong can hold the snake securely while operating on him, and at the same time keep an eye on the snake's movements in the box. The snake is hauled out of the box in which it had been placed when taken from the fattening pen, where it has been kept for weeks and perhaps months, and is then induced to enter the operating box which Armstrong facetiously calls his "dental chair."

By their united efforts Armstrong and his Mexican helper then press the rattler's head backward over the sliding top, which forces the snake's mouth open. The lid is then pressed tightly against the protruding neck. By this time the snake has become thoroughly angry at his undignified treatment and is ready to strike at anything and strike deep and hard. At the opportune moment Armstrong places the rim of a small glass in the snake's mouth, the Mexican helper releases the head of the reptile for an instant and it immediately clamps its fangs on the rim of the glass. The terrible fangs dart forth (they are shaped exactly like the claws of a cat when they are unsheathed) and the poison is quickly emptied into the glass.

In its ferocious state the snake drains its glands of all the poison they contain, and for a long time it remains harmless, so far as danger from its poison is concerned. Mr. Armstrong then has little difficulty in removing the fangs with a pair of ordinary dentists' forceps.

From six to eight of these fangs are grown by the rattlesnake in the course of his lifetime, and they are from one-quarter to a half inch in length, are curved and as sharp as needles. The snakes from which the fangs have been extracted find ready sale at fancy prices. Armstrong keeps a large lot on hand all the time, however, in order to supply the demand for the poison.

JANITRESS WEDS. MILLIONAIRE.

Her Face Proves to Be the Fortune of Miss Katherine Mooney.

Philadelphia.—Announcement has been made of the wedding of John McShain, a millionaire builder of this city, to Miss Katherine R. Mooney, a young woman who supported herself by assisting her aunt as janitress of the Land Title building. Mr. McShain, who is 48 years old, resides on North Seventeenth street. He has been a widower since 1903, and has four children. His eldest child is a girl of 13 years, who is now at a boarding school.

Miss Mooney, who is 21 years old and a very handsome young woman, has lived with her aunt, on Vine street, since the death of her father, 12 years ago. Thrown upon her own resources, the girl was compelled to make her own way in the world. Her pluck won the admiration of the wealthy builder, and he offered her his hand and fortune. Though self-educated, the bride is known to her friends as a woman of a highly cultivated mind and a splendid charm of manner.

The wedding ceremony took place at the cathedral, Eighteenth and Race streets. Only immediate relatives were present. Rev. J. McShain, a nephew of the groom, officiated. A wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's aunts followed the ceremony. The bride and groom are now at Niagara Falls upon their honeymoon.

THE PHONOGRAPH HEARSE.

Berlin Young Woman Patents Plan for Providing Funeral Notes.

Berlin.—A young woman of Berlin has filed a patent designed to fill a want which has not so far been keenly felt. She proposes to supply for funerals the phonograph hearse—designed perhaps to intensify the grief of the mourners.

The hearse is of the ordinary build, but two megaphones are introduced as part of the decoration. They are to be situated at the forward upper angles, and being handsomely gilt, they will serve in the first place as representations of Gabriel's trumpet.

Under the driver's seat will be placed the mechanism by which the phonograph will be controlled. The choice of the style of music and the selections will depend on the bereaved relatives or the last wishes of the deceased. Those who prefer vocal music can have hymns and dirges as rendered by well trained quartettes ground out as the hearse passes through the streets to the cemetery. Others if they choose may select funeral marches as performed by brass bands.

The inventor thinks there is a great future for her idea. The installation of the apparatus is relatively inexpensive and she thinks people who want to make their funerals impressive will pay liberally for the music.

USE NINETEEN BILLION PINS.

American People Consume Many Tons by Loss and Destruction.

Washington.—Fasteners for clothes are the subject of a bulletin just issued by the census bureau. The figures given are for 1905. In that year there were in this country 275 establishments manufacturing buttons, employing 5,188 men, 5,024 women and 355 children under 16 years of age. The cost of materials used was \$4,144,446 and the value of the products \$11,133,709. New York leads in the industry, with Iowa a close second. The latter state, however, makes 64.9 per cent of the pearl blanks to be transformed into buttons.

There were 46 establishments manufacturing needles, pins, hooks and eyes, employing 1,802 men, 1,800 women and 243 children, receiving the total annual wage of \$1,595,923. The cost of material was \$1,583,000 and the value of the products \$1,750,589. One million four hundred and twenty thousand one hundred and seventy-six gross of needles were manufactured, and of pins, 136,887,782 gross, all except about 4,000,000 gross of which were the common garden pin that becomes bent and lost. Nearly 2,000,000 gross of hairpins were made, and 2,500,000 gross of safety pins. Conneticut led in manufacture.

GROOMS FOR THESE COWS.

And a Germ Specialist in Charge to Insure Pure Milk.

Montclair, N. J.—The recent health board agitation has prompted some of the dairymen who do business in Montclair, to go to great lengths to impress their customers with the purity of their product.

Every cow in one herd is declared to be washed and groomed, and rubbed off with a clothes brush just before milking. Then a man comes along with pails of water and cloths and washes the udder of each cow carefully. This operation is repeated by two other men, the third carefully drying the cows. These men, it is declared, are in charge of a graduated bacteriologist.

The men who milk the cows are clad in snow white uniforms, and before performing their tasks must have their nails manicured. They must also pass the inspection of the bacteriologist before they are permitted to milk the cows.

One dealer, who has not made any claims as yet, says the feet of his cows are to be manicured and the stables are to be perfumed. Some of the milk produced at one of the groomed dairies brings 15 cents per quart in Essex county.

A Goodly Bunch of Dairy-Fed Pork



WASHING THE DIRTY FRUIT

By C. F. Longworthy.

It is very important that fruits should be handled, stored and marketed under sanitary conditions, as they are very commonly eaten raw, and not all persons are careful to wash them before serving.

Fruit which has fallen to the ground may be readily soiled with earth, water or other material which may contain typhoid or other bacteria. Indeed, cases of infection have been traced to fruits contaminated in this or some similar way, and which were eaten raw without being washed. Investigations have also shown that fruits exposed to street dust and to other unfavorable conditions become covered with bacteria, which are always present in such dust-laden air, and may be possible sources of contagion. Flies and other insects are also known to be a source of dirt and contamination. Samples of fruit purchased in the street and examined by a German investigator (Ehrlich) showed tuberculosis bacteria and many other forms of micro organisms, the number present varying considerably with different sorts of fruit.

It is often urged that washing fruit destroys flavor. On the other hand, skillful housewives maintain that if properly done the loss of flavor is inappreciable, and on the grounds of common cleanliness it would seem best to sacrifice a little flavor, if necessary, for the sake of removing filth and possibly dangerous bodies, even if the amount of dirt present is too small to be offensive to sight or taste.

Ehrlich, whose work has been cited, found that washing fresh fruit once thoroughly in running water was insufficient to remove the micro-organisms present. If the fruit had been kept until the sticky surface was more or less dry, washing two or three times was found desirable. With apples and pears he recommends wiping with a clean dry cloth, followed by rinsing under the water tap. As is

well known, berries and other soft fruits sour and mold very readily if damp; they should therefore be washed just before they are served.

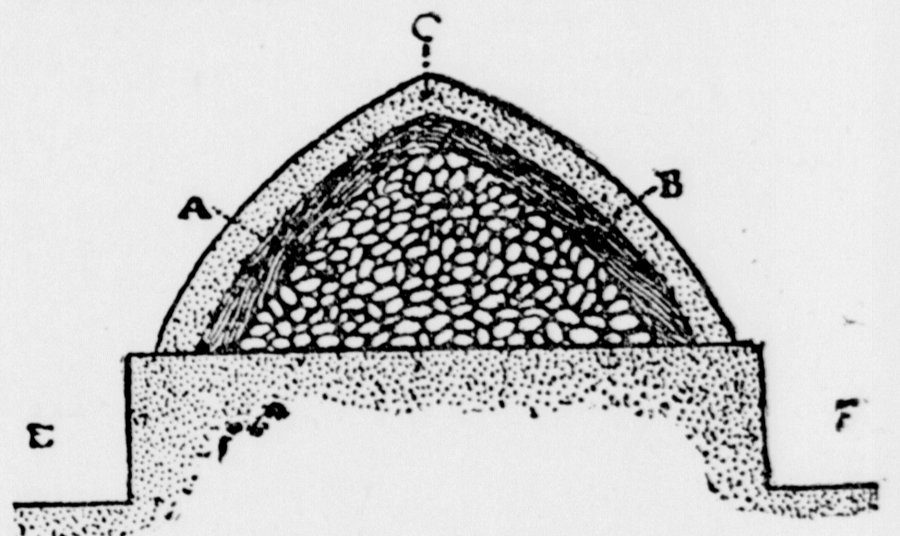
When fruit is washed the amount of material removed is small. In the case of soft fruits, like berries, with a surface skin which is very thin and easily broken, it is almost certain that larger quantities will be removed than with firm fruit.

An idea of the amount of material removed by washing fresh fruits, such as the apple, which is protected by a firm skin, may be gathered from some French experiments made to study the effects of washing apples used in cider making. Each apple in a 45-pound lot was washed separately in distilled water. The wash water took on a dirty black color and also had a disagreeable odor and analyses showed that per 1,000 pounds of apples it contained about 0.3 pound total dry matter, the greater part of the dry matter being made up of sugar, with smaller amounts of pectin bodies, malic acid and ash. The juice of washed and unwashed fruit was practically identical in composition. It is evident that the loss represented is too small to be of any practical account from the standpoint of economy, but even less than 0.3 pound of dirt per 1,000 pounds of fruit is something which all would wish to avoid when attention has once been directed to it.

Good Fence Posts.—Both the hardy catalpa and the black locust make excellent post materials, the former making a serviceable post in from 10 to 12 years and the latter in from eight to ten. In both cases the best results are secured where the tract on which they grow is given thorough cultivation, which insures a rapid and vigorous growth, and in the case of the latter tends to lessen the damage from the borer, which it is worst enemy.

Feeding Birds for Market.—Pick out market birds a few days ahead of sale, and fatten on a little old corn, and some pudding of oat chop with middlings or boiled potatoes, the whole mash mixed up with warm skim milk.

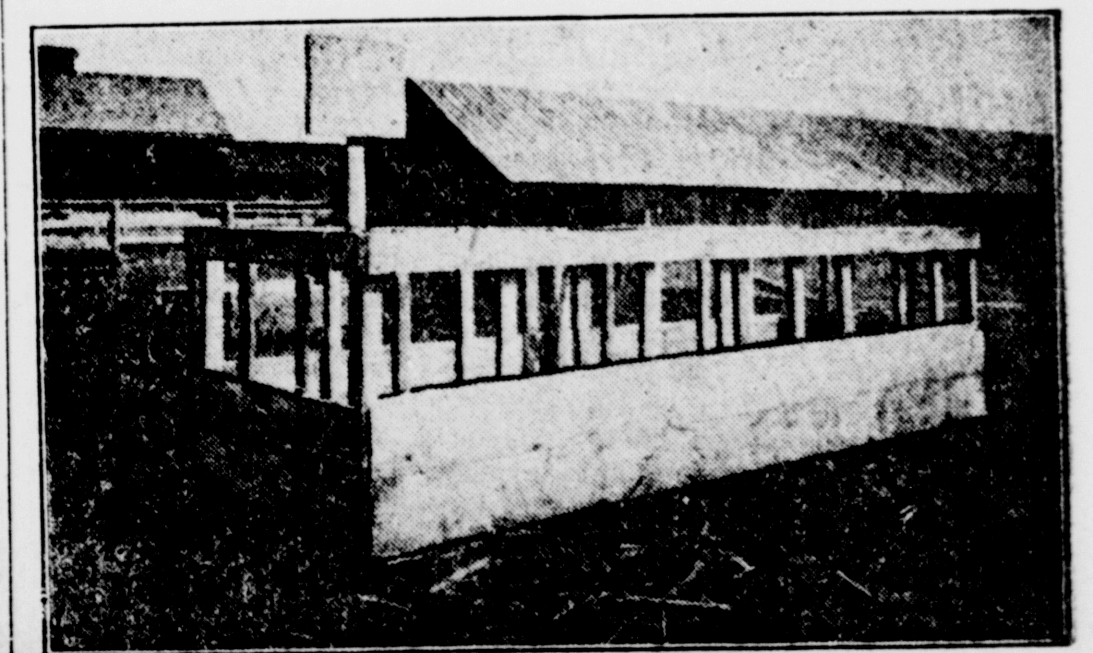
Frost-Proof Pits for Potatoes



The old-fashioned plan for storing potatoes in pits has much to recommend it when late keeping varieties are not wanted until spring. A dry situation should be chosen and the soil removed enough to make a nice level place about three or four feet wide, and the pit dug eight to ten inches deep. Here the potatoes should be piled up in a ridge as high as convenient, and covered with a layer of straight straw, following which the soil from the sides should be dug out

and placed firmly upon it to a thickness of eight inches. Care must be taken not to get the spade too close in at the base, or there will be no foundation for the wall of earth to rest on. The whole should be beaten with the back of the spade, and to finish it a bit of thatch may be provided to keep it dry. The pit may be carried to any length, but should be no wider. The position should be from north to south, and to get potatoes in winter the latter end should be opened.

A Good, Easily-Made Corn Fodder Rack



Some of the milk produced at one of the groomed dairies brings 15 cents per quart in Essex county.

PERISHES WITH HERMIT.

Faithful Dog Refuses to Leave Master in Flames.

Rehersburg, Pa.—Frederick C. Witman, aged 75, a well-known character in western Berks county, met with a horrible death by burning in his hermit home in Tulpehocken. George Yeakley, who lives some distance away, heard cries coming from the old man's stone home, and when he reached there he found it all ablaze. He tried to get inside, but the lone occupant of the place had each night secured the doors and windows with strong wrought iron bars.

Through a rift at one of the windows Yeakley and his mother beheld a horrible sight. Seated on his old wood chest, where he had lounged so much all his life, they saw the figure of the aged man. He was in flames from head to foot, and his clothing and hair had all been burned off. The arms were partly raised and his features terribly distorted, indicating that he had died in fearful agony.

Witman's old shepherd dog, that had guarded his master for many years, was pacing up and down in front of the wood chest when Yeakley finally cut away the door frame and gained admittance. The dog, although badly burned, could have been saved, but he snarled and bit when an effort was made to take him out. Finally he dragged himself over to the chest and died at the feet of his master.

CAT CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

Black Hide Worn in Form of a Belt Is Panacea.

Nashville, Tenn.—"The hide of a black cat dried in an autumn sun and worn around the waist in the form of a belt will keep rheumatism away," said Mark Duvall, of Alexandria, La., at the Hotel Duncan. "Now, don't laugh, and wait until after you've heard the story. For three years I had symptoms of rheumatism—very painful symptoms. I lay awake nights and suffered a thousand deaths—mentally and physically. One day an old negro working on an adjoining plantation told me of the black cat hide remedy. Of course, I didn't believe in it, but, like a drowning man grabbing at a straw, thought I would give it a trial, as I knew the old time southern dandy to be a real good doctor. I had a black cat killed in October and let the hide stay out for about 15 days to dry. I then cut it up and made a belt about one inch wide out of it. I put on the belt and wore it for eight weeks. Believe me when I say that my rheumatic pains had entirely disappeared the third week. I have never had a pain since, and I still have my black cat belt."

THE PRESIDENT'S STENOGRAPHER



Mr. Latta, stenographer to the president, has served in the executive office of the White House for several years and is thoroughly versed in his duties. He usually accompanies the president on his trips and relieves him of a considerable portion of his voluminous mail.

GERMANS PREFER HANGING.

Distinguished Criminologist Declares Electrocution Undesirable.

Berlin.—Prof. Freudenthal, the distinguished German criminologist who went to New York to study the use of electricity in carrying out death sentences, advises against its substitution for the system of hanging and of decapitation now in vogue in Germany.

Prof. Freudenthal witnessed an execution by electricity at Auburn prison, New York. He says that the chair is preferable to the gallows or the block from the standpoint of the spectators, because the human agency whereby death is caused is not so apparent. He insists, however, that this advantage does not compensate for the torture the spectators suffer in the uncertainty as to just what moment death occurred, or if it had occurred at all.

On the occasion when Prof. Freudenthal was present the spectators had a distinct impression that the heart of the condemned man con-

tinued to beat after the first application of the voltage. A second application was therefore made. Prof. Freudenthal also finds that the length of the torture suffered by the condemned makes the adoption of electricity undesirable in Germany.

Gaudy Pews for Church.

Allentown, Pa.—Joseph Held, John Gait and Clarence Hobart have started suit for \$168 wages against Garis & Deily, contractors, who painted the interior of Jordan Reformed church at Walbert's last summer. The defendants claim that the consistory had withheld part of their money "because the pews were painted yellow, green and chestnut, altogether too gaudy for a church."

More money was held back, they explained at the hearing before the alderman, because they hadn't been able to finish a memorial window for lack of proper material. The Reading firm, which had contracted to supply this, had sent colored glass designed for a barroom window instead of an ecclesiastical scene.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. B. Ingram came in this morning from Konawa.

LOST—One gold bracelet with cameo set, between the North Adaschool. Return to News office. dtt

Judge A. T. West returned to his home at Lehigh this morning.

W. S. Concanon is here today from Lawton.

J. R. Chapman of Parsons, Kan., is transacting business here today.

J. E. Stanley came in this morning from Sulphur.

E. M. Stevens of Ft. Worth is transacting business here today.

F. G. Doggett of South McAlester is here today.

Dr. Yarbrough returned from a few days stay in Dallas this a. m.

Prof. Tanner of Abilene is here today attending the teachers' meeting.

Geo. C. Howard of Oklahoma City is a business visitor to Ada today.

T. B. Limer is here today from Stone wall attending the teachers' meeting.

Prof. White of Vanoss is among the teachers attending the teachers' meeting here today.

Miss Minnie Maddox of Stone wall is visiting friends here today.

Miss Pearl Hendrix formerly of Ada but now of Sulphur, is visiting here the guest of Miss Gladys Torbett.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new. 42

E. P. Downing, superintendent of the city schools at Roff is in town today attending the teachers' meeting.

\$8.00 Pants at \$6.00 and equal reduction in others, for next six days only at NASH TAILOR SHOP. 61d

J. G. Henson, a prominent citizen of Francis is transacting business here today.

All the new cylinder talking machine records 25c each at C. J. Warren's. 2081f

J. R. Blevens of Oklahoma City is an Ada visitor today.

Miss Dealy Dismuke was severely bitten by a mean dog on 13th street last Thursday.

The new Toric and Crown Flint Glasses at C. J. Warren's. 2081f

Mr. and Mrs. Branton who have been visiting Mrs. Branton's brother, W. B. Barry, have returned to their home in Greenville, Miss.

Mrs. Louis Hendrix came in from Madill this a. m. to attend the funeral of her uncle, J. H. Morris.

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Miss May Brown returned to her home at New Franklin, Mo., this morning after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. M. L. Sower.

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Mr. Pierce, county superintendent of public instruction is here today from Roff attending the Teachers' meeting.

E. S. Ratliff, editorial representative for this district came in this morning from Guthrie and will be here over Sunday. The legislature has adjourned until Monday afternoon.

SENATE PASSES J. C. BILL

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tee clerks, Senator Matthews of Mangum stated that the report was larger than the Senatorial democratic caucus had agreed upon. With reference to the pages, he said there were so many that it was necessary to bring them in relays in order that they keep out of each other's way. "While I was a member of republican houses in Oklahoma Territory," said Senator Matthews, "I spoke against extravagance. I meant it then and mean it now. I preached retention and reform on the stump and so did you other democrats but the very first week you are trying to outdo Herod." The report was then adopted.

House Holds Short Session.

A short session was held in the house. The Murray bill providing for the appointment of a state expert printer by the governor at a salary of \$2,500 per year was reported from a special committee, which had added that union men should be employed whenever practicable. This bill, as well as the Vandeventer bill providing for depositing portions of the \$5,000,000 school fund, was made a special order for Monday afternoon. The other Vandeventer bill, authorizing the treasurer to draw money from Washington, was passed finally. The concurrent resolution by Williams of Comanche, memorializing Congress to grant further time to the homesteaders in the Big Pasture in which to make final payments, was passed with the Fort Sill wood military reservation added.

United States Senators.

Senator Williams of Weatherford, provides in his bill for the election of United States senators at the same time as are elected the members of a legislature that is to choose a senator. The senators elected by the people shall be chosen by the legislature. Senator Williams and Senator Cordell of Chandler introduced mandatory primary measures, and Senators Riddle and Taylor introduced their measure governing elections, including the Gabel law of Kentucky and educational and poll tax requirements.

Senator Brook of Muskogee would compel by his bill all railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, to adopt eight-hour days, fixing a company \$100 for violations and an operator \$25. In cases of emergency an operator may work two hours additional. Senator Franklin of Madill also introduced an eight-hour day for railroad employees.

In the House: By Mr. Bryan of Shawnee, establishing the office of steam boiler inspector; by Mr. Ashby, taxing gifts, legacies and inheritances; by Mr. Rainey, for electric headlights on locomotives; by Mr. Huddleston, prohibiting drinking of liquor in depots or on railroad trains; by Mr. Japp of Lawton, prohibiting owner or lessee of land, or railroad corporation, from permitting Johnson grass or Russian thistle from going to seed, or the introduction of same, creating the office of First Assistant Secretary of State at salary of \$2,500; by Mr. London of Jefferson creating the office of assistant county attorney; by Mr. Cope, preventing betting on football of baseball games.

Methodist Church.

Services tomorrow morning and evening by the pastor, the theme for the morning services will be "Tragedies and Triumphs of the Human Will." League at 6:15. Preaching at the Second Methodist church at 4 p. m. by Rev. A. L. Pentem. Everybody welcome.

T. L. RIPPEY, Pastor.

A Card of Thanks.

I very much desire to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to those good people of Ada who have so kindly ministered to my beloved daughter, Mrs. Lona Hiatt, during her last illness and death. A father's life long gratitude is yours, and my earnest prayers are that the same kindness may be shown you in similar trials.

Gratefully,

R. H. JENKINS.

We are anxious to join our father in an expression of grateful appreciation of the comforts extended to our dear sister during her last illness, and we pray God's richest blessings upon her kind neighbors and friends for their faithful assistance.

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Calendar.

Monday—Home Mission Society M. E. Church.

U. S. A. Presbyterian Aid.

Tuesday—XX Century Club.

Wednesday—Christian Aid Society (Alternate Wednesday.)

Presbyterian Aid Society. (Alternate Wednesday.)

Baptist Ladies Aid and Mission Society.

Thursday—W. C. T. U. (Alternate Thursdays.)

Ada Chapter O. E. S. No. 78. (Alternate Thursdays.)

Friday—42 Club.

Sorosis Club (alternate Fridays.)

Sans Parlei Society.

S. S. L. Society.

Saturday—City Federation of Clubs. (Last Saturday in Month.)

Ada Rebecca Lodge No. 116 (Alternate Saturday.)

U. D. C. (last Saturday in month.)

Home Mission Society.

The Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Emory. The ladies will have their Christmas Bazaar next Friday. This week they sent a large box of clothing to the Whittaker's Orphan Home at Pryor Creek, Okla.

The next meeting will be on Monday with Mrs. Jack Moore.

Surprise Party.

Thanksgiving evening the young people planned a surprise party on John and Charlie Chauncey. Mrs. Chauncey having discovered the secret had dainty refreshments prepared so the tables were turned and the guests surprised. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were Misses Alpha Sledge, Durrell Cullins, Estelle Torbett, Annie May Sims, Nannie Henderson and Messrs. Phil Thompson, Jack Allen, Sydney Katz, Walter Donahuey, John and Charlie Chauncey.

XX CENTURY CLUB.

The XX Century Club held quite an interesting meeting with Miss Gladys Torbett on Tuesday.

The study for the afternoon included a "Biographical Sketch of Chaucer" with selections from the Canterbury Tales.

The search questions brought out such interesting topics of English history as Stonehenge, Bayeux Tapestry, The Curfew Law, Doomsday Book, Crusades, Magna Charta and Kings of Lancaster and York.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Croton on next Tuesday the Tenth of December.

Sorosis.

The City Federation of Clubs met with Mrs. C. M. Chauncey this afternoon.

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through the entire evening, enlivened by humorous selections on the phonograph operated by Jack Reed and Harmon Ebey.

Refreshments consisting of creamed mushrooms, celery salad, pickles, wafers and coffee served as a welcome climax to such a delightful evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. King, Neathery, Furman, Hope, Torbett, McKinley and Galbraith, Messdames Browall, Kive, Bills and Thomson; Misses Hendrix of Sulphur, King of Mississippi, Stovall and Torbett.

Messrs. Beck, Reed, Mays, Thompson and Haroway.

Aid Society Reception.

Perhaps not least among the enjoyable occasions for Thanksgiving was the reception arranged by the Aid Society of the Christian church and given at the home of their pastor.

On Wednesday Mr. Kirtley called at the home of each member to deliver a nicely printed invitation requesting his or her presence on Thanksgiving evening to answer to roll call and to welcome new members.

Quite a number of both old and new members accepted the invitation.

The guests after being cordially received by the host and hostess spent a short time in enjoyable conversations.

After roll call delicious refreshments were served.

All departed feeling better acquainted and that "it was good to have been there."

PARKER HAS GOOD PLACE.

Announcement of Selections for Service in the House.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 6.—The following additional appointments have been announced in the House: Bill clerk, Albert Shields, Garfield county; House auditor, Sidney Clute, El Reno; postmaster, John Jenkins, Shattuck; record and information clerk, C. T. Byrd, Tulsa; committee clerks, Moses Saunders, Salinasaw, ex-member of the Cherokee legislature; W. F. Brain, Atoka; Luther Hutchins, Keller; Mr. Tinsley, Grady county; Miss Janette Collar, Chandler and C. W. White, Oklahoma City; en grossing clerk, Howard Parker, Ada; enrolling clerk, Mr. Miller, Chickasha; assistant enrolling clerk, D. W. Cramm, Ralston; assistant sergeant at arms, John Hamilton, Woodward; assistant reading clerk, J. T. Jenkins, Anadarko.

The position of house auditor was created by the speaker, for the stated purpose of auditing bills and seeing that the legislature is charged no more than the public. He stated that typewriter ribbons had been offered "to you, 75c; to the legislature \$1."

Quit Business Sale.

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Additional Appointments Announced by Dr. J. C. Mahr.

Shawnee, Ok., Dec. 6.—Dr. J. C. Mahr secretary and superintendent of the state board of health, has made the following additional appointments of county secretaries, who are also county health officers, Dr. Mahr being the state health officer:

J. D. Love, Grant county; David D. Meyers, Comanche; J. C. Ambriester, Grady; C. S. Bobo, Cleveland; B. L. Hunter, Oklahoma; M. W. Ligon, Pontotoc; W. A. Logan, Coal; George W. Slover, Murray; F. W. Stalling, Johnston; J. B. Wear, LeFlore; Walter Hardy, Carter; William C. Scott, Okmulgee; O. S. Summerville, Washington; Fred A. Anderson, Rogers; R. L. Caldwell, Delaware; J. W. Board, Okfuskee; W. C. Blake, Cherokee; Elmer Russell; W. E. Floyd, Waggoner; Joseph Patton, Adair, and V. V. Berry, Hughes.

Pontotoc County Teachers' Institute.

The first meeting of the Pontotoc County Teachers' Institute was held this morning at the South Ada school building.

Quite a number of teachers from all over the county were present and held a real enthusiastic meeting. Prof. Roddy of Jesse, was made president of the association and Miss Nina Thompson of Ada was chosen secretary.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of formulating a constitution and by-laws. This committee is composed of W. A. Allen of Ada, E. P. Downing of Roff and A. L. Pentem of Stonewall.

Prof. Pierce, county superintendent of public instruction explained to the teachers methods of organizing efficient school districts.

Miss Aylens Chance of Chicago instructed the teachers of the city schools in the Augsburg system of drawing which will be used in the Ada schools in the future.

At the afternoon session a very interesting program was carried out.

At the conclusion of the program the association adjourned to meet again Jan. 11th, 1908, when permanent organization will be brought about and the by-laws and constitution will be adopted.

Parker Landed.

Howard Parker has been selected as the chief engrossing clerk of the legislature. This is a decidedly important position, inasmuch he must finally pass on the general grammatical correctness of all bills. Parker will have frequent correspondence in the News, hot off the wire, of the more important doings in the House. Especially will his eagle, friendly eye mark the activities of our members in the lower house. The news will be headquarters for the live reports from Guthrie. Watch its columns.

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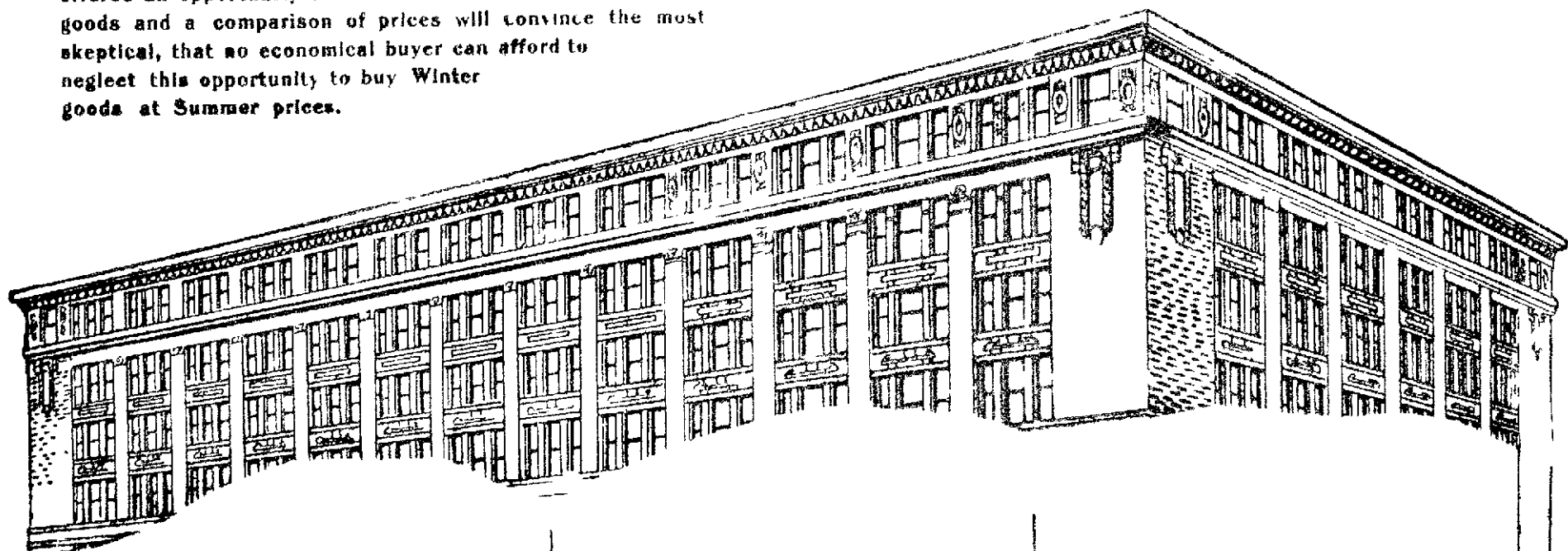
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ASKS FOR HARMONY.

Bryan Sounds It as Keynote in Entering Upon His Campaign.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—Hailed by 10,000 Illinoisans at Freeport tonight, Bryan from a party reception in Chicago in which all elements of the party joined and of which harmony was the keynote, William Jennings Bryan entered upon his presidential campaign in earnest today.

Mr. Bryan was greeted in Chicago and Freeport as "the next President." He prescribed party unity in Chicago and at Freeport, and he outlined a party policy which was accepted as the substance of the next day's national platform.

Mr. Bryan gave stronger recommendations to President Roosevelt for those days which are alleged to have been warped from the democrats and spread abroad as the president in the postal service, his suggestion as prompt and ready as his for such a financial situation as has lately confronted the nation.

Mr. Bryan preached party harmony definitely and strongly. His remarks were accepted in many quarters as the hand print that differences between himself and Roger U. Sullivan are practically at an end.

To Address Sheriff.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 6.—Gov. C. S. Haskell, Attorney General West and Miss Kate Barnard, state commissioner of corrections, will be the principal speakers at the organization meeting of sheriffs of the seventy-five counties in the state here tomorrow. The visitors will be entertained at a luncheon given by Sheriff G. W. Garrison.

The Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman announces that hereafter it will decline all liquor advertising, desiring to be in a position to demand the enforcement of every law adopted by the majority vote of the people. Its own preferences are not to be considered. This same spirit manifested by every newspaper and every citizen in Oklahoma along all lines, will make that state the best governed, and therefore the model, state of the union.—Commoner.

A WOMAN'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home a thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, South Bend, Ind.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBERY.

Five Men with Explosive Shatter Safe at Corney, Securing \$1,000.

Corney, Ok., Dec. 5.—Five men at 10:30 p. m. this morning, entered the Corney Bank and secured \$1,000.

While two men were in the bank, the other three entered the safe and exploded it with dynamite, securing the money and the other contents of the safe.

The citizens of Corney, who were preparing to make a charge, when the robbers vanished in the darkness. A large posse with bloodhounds is scouring the district for some clue, but have utterly failed.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. P. J. CHENEY & CO.

Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDON, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

URNS TO CHICAGO.

Windy City Seems to Have the Call in Republican Convention Fight.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The best opinion is tonight that the republican national convention will be given to Chicago, notwithstanding it has failed to guarantee in the certain way of a cash deposit that it will defray all the convention expenses of the national committee. Chicago boosters are asserting tonight that they have thirty-six votes pledged. Perhaps that assertion, since it is made by Chicagoans, is subject to some discount, but it can suffer a considerable discount and still show a majority for that city.

A tickling cough from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a long healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, soothes the sore and inflamed, bronchial membrane. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a restorative plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniard calls this shrub which the Doctor uses "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

November AND December

Are the best months in the year to plant fruit trees. We have a general line of nursery stock, consisting of all kinds of Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Grape Vines, Blackberries, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Rhubarb and Asparagus. We can make you some very prices on the stock mentioned. Small orders will be given the same attention as larger ones. Nursery and packing grounds on west 17th street.

THE ADA NURSERIES

Democratic Farmer Members.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 6.—The democratic farmer members of the house have perfected organization and elected Stump Ashby of Marshall county president and Representative Skeen of Johnston county second vice president.

Notice of Hearing Petition for Probate of Will.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County.

In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles McNell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Charles McNell, deceased, that on the 2d day of December, 1907, J. W. Paddock produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and state of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles McNell, deceased, and also filed in said court his petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration issued thereon to J. W. Paddock the executor named in said Will, and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said court in the city of Ada in said County and State, on Saturday the 14th day of December, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the county court of said county, this 2d day of December, 1907.

JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Ramsey's Drug

Change the color of the old garments to look like new. Berry will do it for you.

GIVEN PROMPT RELIEF.

Elderly People Here Should Value This Highly.

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age of some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that torturous disease, rheu-

matism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys which has become clogged and sluggish, failing in their duty of sifting and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning.

A noted authority in a recent article stated that he has wonderful success with the old-time "vegetable treatment." He states: "Of sixteen cases of bladder troubles and rheumatism which have been treated with this treatment only one very complicated case failed to fully yield to its remarkable influence. It is the most harm-

less treatment I have ever found to clean the system of rheumatic poisons; remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties of the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structure, reinvigorating the entire system."

What he terms "old vegetable treatment" consists of the following simple prescription, the ingredients which can be obtained from any good pharmacy at small cost: Compound Kargone, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sassafras, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and upon going to bed also drink plenty of water.

This prescription, though simple, is always effective in the diseases and affections of the kidneys and bladder.

Statehood Has Arrived

It is like a change from darkness to daylight. Don't forget that I still have a Full Line of Up-to-Date Stationery, Leather Goods, Perfumery and all Toilet Articles.

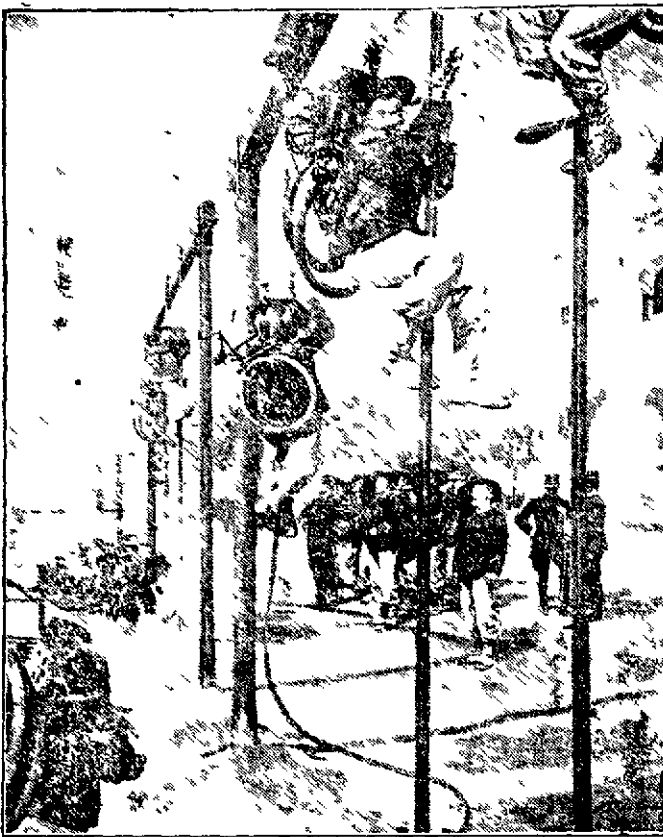
Crescent Drug Store

F. Z. HOLLY, Proprietor.

Sledge Lumber Co

Carries a complete stock, deals fairly with the public, buys lumber at the lowest possible price and are satisfied with a modest profit. Competition is met in all details, and most positively lumber can not be purchased at a lower figure elsewhere.

Your business is solicited.
Located one block North of Harris Hotel



The Bersaglieri are picked men of the Italian army and are famous for their marching powers and general smartness. They pride themselves upon the physical fitness and when they are not swinging along the country roads with their characteristic trot at a good five miles an hour they are either drilling or practicing gymnastics in the barracks yard. Sports are held frequently and our illustration shows a favorite amusement of the bicycle contingent who climb up poles and ropes with their machines slung over their backs.

TEXAS SNAKE DENTIST

F. B. ARMSTRONG FOLLOWS HAZARDOUS OCCUPATION

Makes Good Living by Extracting Fangs and Poison from Rattlesnakes—Reptiles Then Sold for Fancy Prices

Weatherford, Tex.—F. B. Armstrong, a man who has made a good living out of his dangerous occupation, is a snake dentist. He extracts the fangs and poison from rattlesnakes and sells the fangs for fancy prices.

He is the only one in the United States who has been licensed to extract the fangs of a snake. He has been in the business for many years and has a good reputation. He has a large number of fangs and poison on hand and is able to supply the demand.

Mr. Armstrong's occupation is a hazardous one. He has to handle the snakes and their fangs and poison. He has to be very careful and skilled in his work.

of them every year. The poison from the rattlesnake is sold to chemists and physicians who find it highly useful in medicine and surgery. It kills many of the harmful snakes which are in much demand also, so that he does a good business without advertising and always has more orders than he can fill.

Armstrong's method of handling the snakes and extracting the poison from the fangs is unique and original. From each rattlesnake he extracts from one to two tablespoonfuls of the poison, which is a green, syrupy liquid and has a distinctly sweetish taste. The poison is comparatively harmless when taken internally, though Armstrong would not advise anyone to make a habit of swallowing much of it.

For the purpose of extracting and vating the liquid poison the captor uses a specially constructed box which has a sliding glass top. This box is constructed that Armstrong can hold the snake securely while operating on him and at the same time keep an eye on the snake's movements in the box. The snake is hauled out of the box in which it has been placed when taken from the fattening pen, where it has been kept for weeks and months in this and is then induced to enter the operating box which Armstrong facetiously calls his dental chair.

By their united efforts Armstrong and his Mexican helper then press the rattlesnake's head backward over the sliding glass which forces the snake's mouth open. The lid is then pressed tightly against the protruding neck. At this time the snake has become completely unconscious and is ready to strike at anything and strike deep and hard. At the opportune moment Armstrong places the rim of a small glass in the snake's mouth. The Mexican helper reaches the head of the reptile for an instant and it immediately clamps its fangs in the rim of the glass. The rattlesnake's fangs dart forth (they are tipped exactly like the claws of a cat when they are unsheathed) and the poison is quickly emptied into the glass.

In its fangs state the snake drains its glands of all the poison that it contains and for a long time it remains harmless so far as danger from its poison is concerned. Mr. Armstrong then has little difficulty in capturing the fangs with a pair of pliers and dentists' forceps.

From six to eight of these fangs are given to the rattlesnake in the course of its lifetime and they are from an quarter to a half inch in length and are curved and as sharp as needles. The snakes from which the fangs have been extracted find ready sale at fancy prices. Armstrong keeps a large lot on hand all the time, however, in order to supply the demand for the poison.

JANITRESS WEDS MILLIONAIRE

Her Face Proves to Be the Fortune of Miss Katherine Mooney.

Philadelphia—An announcement has been made of the wedding of John McShain, a millionaire builder of this city to Miss Katherine R. Mooney, a young woman who supported herself by assisting her aunt as janitress of the Laad Hotel building. Mr. McShain, who is 34 years old, resides on North Seventeenth street. He has been a widower since 1903 and has four children. His eldest child is a girl of 13 years who is now at a boarding school.

Miss Mooney, who is 21 years old and a very handsome young woman, has lived with her aunt, on Vine street since the death of her father, 12 years ago. Thrown upon her own resources the girl was compelled to make her own way in the world. Her pluck won the admiration of the wealthy builder and he offered her his hand and fortune. Though self-educated the bride is known to her friends as a woman of a highly cultivated mind and a splendid charm of manner.

The wedding ceremony took place at the cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Only immediate relatives were present. Rev. J. McShain, a nephew of the groom officiated. A wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's aunt followed the ceremony. The bride and groom are now at Niagara Falls upon their honeymoon.

THE PHONOGRAPH HEARSE

Berlin Young Woman Patents Plan for Providing Funeral Notes

Berlin—A young woman of Berlin has filed a patent designed to fill a want which has not so far been keenly felt. She proposes to supply for funerals the phonograph hearse—designed perhaps to intensify the grief of the mourners.

The hearse is of the ordinary build but two megaphones are introduced as part of the decoration. They are to be situated at the forward upper angles and being handsomely gilt they will serve in the first place as representations of Gabriel's trumpet.

Under the drivers' seat will be placed the mechanism by which the phonograph will be controlled. The choice of the style of music and the selections will depend on the bereaved relatives or the last wishes of the deceased. Those who prefer vocal music can have hymns and dirges as rendered by well trained quartettes around out as the hearse passes through the streets to the cemetery. Others if they choose may select funeral marches as performed by brass bands.

The inventor thinks there is a great future for her idea. The installation of the apparatus is relatively inexpensive and she thinks people who want to make their funerals impressive will pay liberally for the music.

USE NINETEEN BILLION PINS

American People Consume Many Tons by Loss and Destruction

Washington—Lasteners for clothes are the subject of a bulletin just issued by the census bureau. The figures given are for 1905. In that year there were in this country 275 establishments manufacturing buttons employing 5188 men, 1024 women and 355 children under 16 years of age. The cost of materials used was \$144,446 and the value of the products \$11,137,000. New York leads in the industry with Iowa a close second. The latter state however makes 64.9 per cent of the pin blanks to be transformed into buttons.

There were 46 establishments manufacturing needles, pins, hooks and eyes employing 1802 men, 1800 women and 243 children receiving the total annual wage of \$1,595,923. The cost of material was \$1,583,000 and the value of the products \$4,750,589. One million four hundred and twenty thousand and one hundred and seventy-six gross of needles were manufactured and of pins 1,658,752 gross all except about 4,000,000 gross of which were the common garden pin that becomes bent and lost. Nearly 2,000,000 gross of hairpins were made and 2,000,000 gross of safety pins. Consumption led in manufacture.

GROOMS FOR THESE COWS.

And a Germ Specialist in Charge to Insure Pure Milk

Montclair, N. J.—The recent health board agitation has prompted some of the dairymen who do business in Montclair to go to great lengths to impress their customers with the purity of their product.

Every cow in one herd is declared to be washed and groomed and rubbed off with a clothes brush just before milking. Then a man comes along with pails of water and cloths and washes the udder of each cow carefully. This operation is repeated by two other men the third carefully drying the cows. These men it is declared are in charge of a graduated bacteriologist.

The men who milk the cows are clad in snow white uniforms, and before performing their tasks must have their nails manicured. They must also pass the inspection of the bacteriologist before they are permitted to milk the cows.

One dealer who has not made any claims as yet, says the feet of his cows are to be manicured and the stables are to be perfumed. Some of the milk produced at one of the groomed dairies brings 15 cents per quart in Essex county.

A Goodly Bunch of Dairy-Fed Pork



WASHING THE DIRTY FRUIT

By C. F. Longworthy.

It is very important that fruits should be handled stored and marketed under sanitary conditions as they are very commonly eaten raw and not all persons are careful to wash them before eating.

Fruit which has fallen to the ground may be readily soiled with earth water or other material which may contain typhoid or other bacteria. Indeed cases of infection have been traced to fruits contaminated in this or some similar way and which were eaten raw without being washed. In ventilation have also shown that fruits exposed to street dust and to their unfavorable conditions become covered with bacteria which are always present in such dust laden air and may be possible sources of contagion. Flies and other insects are also known to be a source of dirt and contamination. Samples of fruit purchased in the street and examined by a German investigator (Fehlich) showed tuberculous bacteria and many other forms of micro organisms the number present varying considerably with different sorts of fruit.

It is often urged that washing fruit destroys flavor. On the other hand skillful housewives maintain that if properly done the loss of flavor is inappreciable and on the grounds of common cleanliness it would seem best to sacrifice a little flavor if necessary for the sake of removing filth and possibly dangerous bodies even if the amount of dirt present is too small to be offensive to sight or taste.

Fehlich whose work has been cited found that washing fresh fruit once thoroughly in running water was sufficient to remove the micro-organisms present. If the fruit had been left until the sticky surface was more or less dry washing two or three times was found desirable. With apples and pears he recommends wiping with a clean dry cloth followed by rinsing under the water tap. As is

well known berries and other soft fruits soon and mold very readily if damp they should therefore be washed just before they are served.

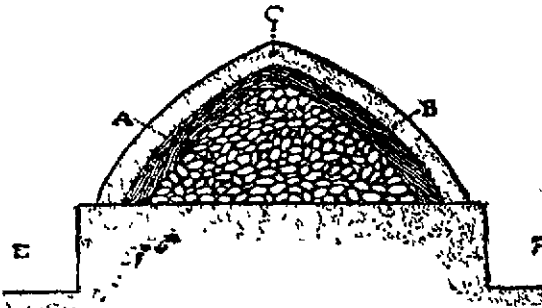
When fruit is washed the amount of material removed is small in the case of soft fruits like berries with a surface skin which is very thin and easily broken it is almost certain that large quantities will be removed than with firm fruit.

An idea of the amount of material removed by washing fresh fruits such as the apple which is protected by a firm skin may be gathered from some French experiments made to study the effects of washing apples used in cider making. Each apple in a 45-pound lot was washed separately in distilled water. The wash water took on a dirty black color and also had a disagreeable odor and analysis showed that per 1000 pounds of apples it contained about 0.3 pound total dry matter the greater part of the dry matter being made up of sugar with smaller amounts of pectin bodies malic acid and ash. The juice of washed and unwashed fruit was practically identical in composition. It is evident that the loss represented is too small to be of any practical account from the standpoint of economy but even less than 0.3 pound of dirt per 1000 pounds of fruit is something which all would wish to avoid when attention has once been directed to it.

Good Fence Posts—Both the hardy catalpa and the black locust make excellent post materials. The former making a serviceable post from 10 to 12 years and the latter from eight to ten. In both cases the best results are secured where the tract on which they grow is given thorough cultivation which insures a rapid and vigorous growth and in the case of the latter tends to lessen the damage from the borer which it is worst enemy.

Feeding Birds for Market—Pick out market birds a few days ahead of sale and fatten on a little old corn, and some pudding of oat chop with middlings or boiled potatoes the whole mash mixed up with warm skim milk.

Frost-Proof Pits for Potatoes



The old-fashioned plan for storing potatoes in pits has much to recommend it when the keeping varieties are not wanted until spring. A dry situation should be chosen and the soil removed enough to make a level place about three or four feet wide and the pit dug eight to ten inches deep. Here the potatoes should be piled up in a ridge as high as convenient and covered with a layer of straight straw following which the soil from the sides should be dug out and placed firmly upon it to a thickness of eight inches. Care must be taken not to let the ridge too close in at the base or there will be no foundation for the wall of earth to rest on. The whole should be beaten with the back of the spade and to finish it a bit of ditch may be provided to keep it dry. The pit may be carried to any length but should be no wider. The position should be from north to south and to get potatoes in winter the latter end should be opened.

A Good, Easily-Made Corn Fodder Rack



PERISHES WITH HERMIT

Faithful Dog Refuses to Leave Master in Flames

Rehoboth, Pa.—Frederick C. Witman, aged 70, a well-known citizen in western Rehoboth, met with a horrible death by fire in his little home. The house, a small one-story building, was built by his son, a young man who lives some distance away. He is a very kind and generous man, and when he reached there he found it all ablaze. He tried to get out, but the fire was too strong for him. He was found dead in the flames.

Through a rift in one of the windows, a bright light shone in the dark room. He saw the fire and he tried to get out, but he was too late. He was found dead in the flames.

With his old shepherd dog, that had guarded his property for many years, was found in the front of the house. The dog was found in the front of the house, and it was found that the dog had been with his master when he died.

CAT CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Black Hide Worn in Form of a Belt Is Panacea

Nashville, Tenn.—The hide of a black cat cured in an unusual manner a man around the waist in the form of a belt with keep it a firm away. said Mark Duval of Alexandria, La. at the Hotel Duncan. Now, I can laugh and walk until after you've heard the story. For three years I had symptoms of rheumatism—very painful symptoms. I lay awake nights and suffered a thousand deaths—mentally and physically. One day an old negro working on an adjoining plantation told me of the black cat hide remedy. Of course I didn't believe it. But like a drowning man grabbing at a straw, though I would give it a trial as I knew the old time southern remedy to be a real good one. I had a black cat killed in October and let the hide stay out for about 15 days to dry. I then cut it up and made a belt about one inch wide out of it. I put on the belt and wore it for eight weeks. Believe me when I say that my rheumatic pains had entirely disappeared the third week. I have never had a pain since and I still have my black cat belt.

THE PRESIDENT'S STENOGRAPHER



Mr. Latta, stenographer to the president, has served in the executive office of the White House for several years and is thoroughly versed in his duties. He usually accompanies the president on his trips and relieves him of a considerable portion of his voluminous mail.

GERMANS PREFER HANGING

Distinguished Criminologist Declares Electrocution Undesirable

Berlin—Prof. Freudenthal, the distinguished German criminologist, who went to New York to study the use of electricity in carrying out death sentences, advises against its substitution for the system of hanging and of decapitation now in vogue in Germany.

Prof. Freudenthal witnessed an execution by electricity at Auburn prison, New York. He says that the chair is preferable to the gallows or the block from the standpoint of the spectators, because the human agency whereby death is caused is not so apparent. He insists, however, that this advantage does not compensate for the torture the spectators suffer in the uncertainty as to just what moment death occurred or if it had occurred at all.

On the occasion when Prof. Freudenthal was present the spectators had a distinct impression that the heart of the condemned man could

be torn to bits after the first application of the voltage. A second application was therefore made. Prof. Freudenthal also finds that the length of the torture suffered by the condemned makes the adoption of electricity undesirable in Germany.

Gaudy Pews for Church

Allentown, Pa.—Joseph Held, John Galt and Clarence Hobart have started out for \$168 wages against Garis & Dolly, contractors who painted the interior of Jordan Reformed church at Walbert's last summer. The defendants claim that the consistory had withheld part of their money because the pews were painted yellow green and chestnut altogether too gaudy for a church.

More money was held back they explained at the hearing before the alderman because they hadn't been able to finish a memorial window for lack of proper material. The Reading firm which had contracted to supply this had sent colored glass designed for a barroom window instead of an ecclesiastical scene.

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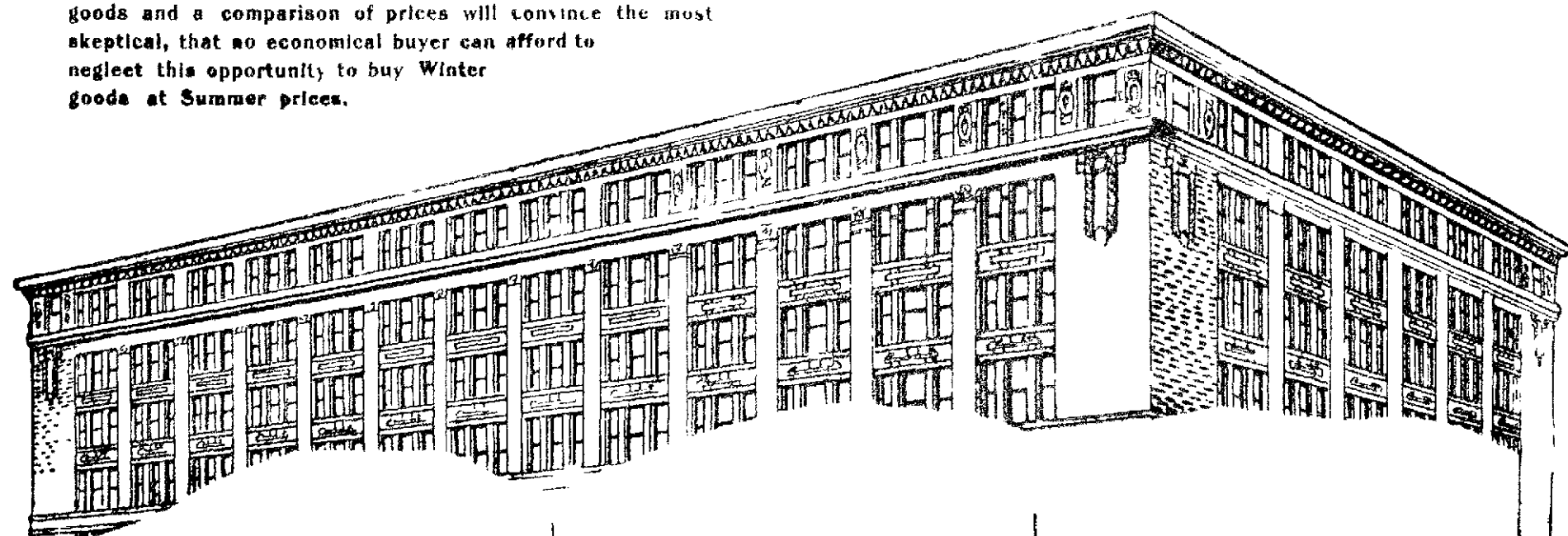
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Many Special Sales have been held throughout the country, but we feel safe in assuring the buying public that never before have they been offered an opportunity to secure such strictly high-grade, seasonable merchandise at such phenomenally low prices. An inspection of the goods and a comparison of prices will convince the most skeptical, that no economical buyer can afford to neglect this opportunity to buy Winter goods at Summer prices.



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Ladies Vests and Pants worth 75c
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SHOES FOR WOMEN

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One lot Men's Good Fur Hats worth \$1.00 to \$3.00 for only

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Makes 1000 suits worth the going rate	1.00
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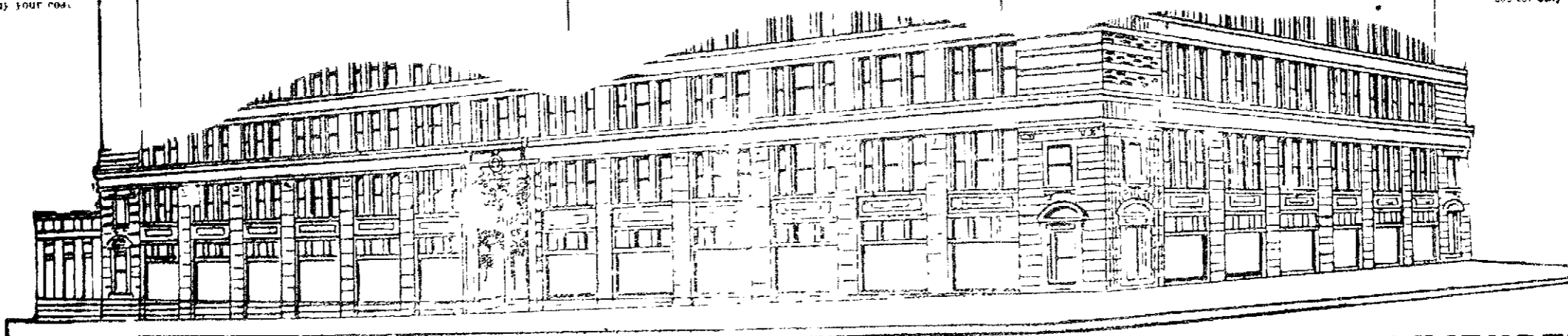
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10. 1000	2.00

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ASKS FOR HARMONY.

Bryan Sounds It as Keynote in Entering Upon His Campaign.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—(Hailed by 10,000 Illinoisans at Freeport tonight, fresh from a party reception in Chicago in which all elements of the party joined and of which harmony was the keynote, William Jennings Bryan entered upon his presidential campaign in earnest today.

Mr. Bryan was greeted in Chicago and Freeport as "the next President." He prescribed party unity in Chicago and at Freeport, and he outlined a party policy which was accepted as the substance in the next of his national platform.

Mr. Bryan gave strong recommendations to President Roosevelt for those who are alleged to have been warped from the democrats and were stronger in the president on the postal savings bank suggestion as prompt and so far as possible to such a financial situation as has hitherto confronted the nation.

Mr. Bryan reached party harmony quickly and easily. His remarks were accepted in many quarters as first-hand proof that differences between himself and Theodore Roosevelt are practically at an end.

To Address Sheriff.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 6.—Gov. C. A. Haskell, Attorney General West and Miss Kate Barnard, state commissioner of corrections, will be the principal speakers at the organization meeting of sheriffs of the seventy-five counties of the state here tomorrow. The visitors will be entertained at a luncheon given by Sheriff G. W. Garrison.

The Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman announces that hereafter it will decline all liquor advertising, desiring to be in a position to demand the enforcement of every law adopted by the majority vote of the people. Its own preferences are not to be considered. This same spirit manifested by every newspaper and every citizen in Oklahoma along all lines, will make that state the best governed, and therefore the model, state of the union.—Commoner.

A WOMAN'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home a thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. W. Summers, Box B, South Bend Ind.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBERY.

Five Men with Explosive Rattle Safe at Corney, Securing \$1,000.

Corney, Ok., Dec. 5.—Five men at Corney, Ok., this morning, after forcing five nitroglycerin shots in breaking into the Corney Bank and securing \$1,000.

While two of the men were in the bank, the other three were outside, one of them charged the safe with nitroglycerin and exploded it, the others standing by and on the outside of the building and kept up a steady rifle fire in every direction, shooting and muzzling of the town who made their appearance.

The citizens, alarmed, for a while were preparing to make a charge, when the robbers vanished in the darkness. A large posse with bloodhounds is scouring the district for some clue, but have utterly failed.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO.

Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDON, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TURN TO CHICAGO.

Windy City Seems to Have the Call in Republican Convention Fight.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The best opinion is tonight that the republican national convention will be given to Chicago, notwithstanding it has failed to guarantee in the certain way of a cash deposit that it will defray all the convention expenses of the national committee. Chicago boosters are asserting tonight that they have thirty-six votes pledged. Perhaps that assertion, since it is made by Chicagoans, is subject to some discount, but it can suffer a considerable discount and still show a majority for that city.

A tickling cough from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a long healing mountain shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membrane. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a restorative plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Sparrows call this shrub which the Doctor uses "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

November AND December

Are the best months in the year to plant fruit trees. We have a general line of nursery stock, consisting of all kinds of Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Grape Vines, Blackberries, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Rhubarb and Asparagus. We can make you some very prices on the stock mentioned. Small orders will be given the same attention as larger ones. Nursery and packing grounds on west 17th street.

THE ADA NURSERIES

Democratic Farmer Members.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 6.—The democratic farmer members of the house have portected organization and elected Stump Ashby of Marshall county president and Representative Skeen of Johnston county second vice president.

Notice of Hearing Petition for Probate of Will.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Charles McNeill, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Charles McNeill, deceased, that on the 2d day of December, 1907, J. W. Paddock produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles McNeill, deceased, and also filed in said court his petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration issued thereon to J. W. Paddock the executor named in said Will, and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said court in the city of Ada in said County and State, on Saturday the 14th day of December, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the county court of said county, this 2d day of December, 1907.

JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Ramsey's Drug

Change the color of the old garments to look like new. Berry will do it for you.

GIVEN PROMPT RELIEF.

Elderly People Here Should Value This Highly.

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age of some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that tortuous disease, rheu-

matism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys which has become clogged and sluggish, failing in their duty of sifting and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning.

A noted authority in a recent article stated that he has wonderful success with the old-time "vegetable treatment." He states: "Of sixteen cases of bladder troubles and rheumatism which have been treated with this treatment only one very complicated case failed to fully yield to its remarkable influence. It is the most harmless treatment I have ever found to clean the system of rheumatic poisons; remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties of the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structure, reinvigorating the entire system."

What he terms "old vegetable treatment" consists of the following simple prescription, the ingredients which can be obtained from any good pharmacy at small cost: Compound Kargol one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sassafras, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful dose after each meal and upon going to bed also drink plenty of water.

This prescription, though simple, is always effective in the diseases and affections of the kidneys and bladder.

Statehood Has Arrived

It is like a change from darkness to daylight. Don't forget that I still have a Full Line of Up-to-Date Stationery, Leather Goods, Perfumery and all Toilet Articles.

Crescent Drug Store

F. Z. HOLLY, Proprietor.

Sledge Lumber Co

Carries a complete stock, deals fairly with the public, buys lumber at the lowest possible price and are satisfied with a modest profit. Competition is met in all details, and most positively lumber can not be purchased at a lower figure elsewhere.

Your business is solicited.
Located one block North of Harris Hotel

A black and white photograph showing a person, possibly a woman, sitting inside a wire cage. The cage is part of a larger structure, likely a zoo enclosure. The person is looking out from the cage. The background shows some foliage and a fence. The image is grainy and has a high-contrast, almost stencil-like quality.

TEXAS SNAKE DENTIST

Weatherford Tex. - I have lost
ed many strain and have no occu-
pations and callings by which to gain
a livelihood but the state of Texas

Nashville Tenn.—The hide of a black cat died in an urban sin and worn around the waist in the form of a belt will keep it a damn way. I said Mark Duvall of Alexandria La. at the Hotel Duncan. Now I can laugh and wait until after you've heard the story. For there was I had symptoms of rheumatism—very painful symptoms. I lay awake nights and suffered a thousand deaths—mentally and physically. One day an old negro working on an adjoining plantation told me of the black cat hide remedy. Of course I didn't believe in it but like a dawning man grabbing at a straw thought I would give it a trial as I knew the old time southern darky to be a real good doctor. I had a black cat killed in October and let the hide stay out for about 15 days to dry. I then cut it up and made a belt about one inch wide out of it. I put on the belt and wore it for eight weeks. Believe me when I say that my rheumatic pains had entirely disappeared the third week. I have never had a pain since and I still have my black cat belt.

There are six to eight of these fangs
are given by the rattlesnake in the
years of his lifetime and they are
from one quarter to a half inch in
length and are curved and as sharp as
needles. The snakes from which the
fangs have been extracted find ready
sale at fancy prices. Armstrong kept
a large lot on hand all the time how-
ever in order to supply the demand
for the poison.

On the occasion when Prof Freudenthal was present the spectators had a distinct impression that the heart of the condemned man con-

More money was held back they explained at the hearing before the alderman because they hadn't been able to finish a memorial window for lack of proper material. The Reading firm which had contracted to supply this had sent colored glass designed for a bathroom window instead of an ecclesiastical scene.

The inventor thinks there is a great future for her idea. The installation of the apparatus is relatively inexpensive and she thinks people who want to make their funerals impressive will pay liberally for the music.

There were 46 establishments manufacturing needles pins hooks and buttons employing 1 802 men 1 800 women and 243 children receiving the total annual wage of \$1 505 923. The cost of material was \$1 583 000 and the value of the products \$4 750 589. A million four hundred and twenty two and one hundred and seventy six gross of needles were manufactured and of pins 1 6 587 '82 gross except about 4 000 000 pieces of wire were the common garden pin. Two millions bent and lost. Nearly 2 000 gross of hairpins were made. 2 300 000 gross of safety pins manufactured in manufacture.

One dealer who has not made any claims as yet, says the feet of his cows are to be manicured and the stables are to be perfumed.

Some of the milk produced at one of the groomed dairies brings 15 cents per quart in Essex county.

A black and white photograph of a dark-colored cow with white markings on its face and legs, standing in a field. The cow is facing right, and its head is turned slightly towards the camera. The background is a bright, overexposed area, possibly a field or a fence. The image is framed by a thick black border.

Herlich, whose work has been cited, found that washing fresh fruit on thoroughly in running water was sufficient to remove the micro-organisms present if the fruit had been left until the sticky surface was mostly less dry, washing two or three times was found desirable. With apples and pears he recommends wiping with a clean dry cloth followed by rinsing under the water tap. As

In idea of the amount of material removed by washing fresh fruits such as the apple which is protected by a firm skin may be gathered from some French experiments made to study the effects of washing apples used in cider making. Each apple in a 45 pound lot was washed separately in distilled water. The wash water took on a dirty black color and also had a disagreeable odor and analysis showed that per 1 000 pounds of apples it contained about 93 pound total dry matter the greater part of the matter being made up of sugar with smaller amounts of pectin bodies may be acid and ash. The juice of washed and unwashed fruit was practically identical in composition. It is evident that the loss represented is too small to be of any practical account from the standpoint of economy but even less than 0.3 pound of dry per 1 000 pounds of fruit is something which all would wish to avoid where attention has once been directed to the

Good Fence Posts—Both the hardy cuttings and the black locust make excellent post materials the former making a serviceable post in from 10 to 12 years and the latter in from eight to ten. In both cases the best results are secured where the tract on which they grow is given thorough cultivation which insures a rapid and vigorous growth and in the case of the latter tends to lessen the damage from the borer which it is worst enemy.

Feeding Birds for Market—Pick out market birds a few days ahead of sale and tatten on a little old corn and some pudding of oat chop with middlings or boiled potatoes (the whole mash mixed up with warm skim milk

A cross-sectional diagram of a dome structure. The dome is semi-circular and filled with a textured material. The top of the dome is labeled 'C'. The left side of the dome is labeled 'A', and the right side is labeled 'B'. The base of the dome is a rectangular platform labeled 'E'.

The old-fashioned plan for storing potatoes in pits has much to recommend it when late keeping varieties are not wanted until spring. A dry situation should be chosen and the soil removed enough to make a nice level place about three or four feet wide and the pit dug eight to ten inches deep. Here the potatoes should be piled up in a ridge as high as convenient and covered with a layer of straight straw following which the soil from the sides should be dug out and placed firmly upon it to a thickness of eight inches. Care must be taken not to let the spade too close in at the base or there will be no foundation for the wall of earth to rest on. The whole should be beaten with the back of the spade and to finish it a bit of ditch may be provided to keep it dry. The pit may be carried to any length but should be no wider. The position should be from north to south and to get potatoes in winter the latter end should be opened.